

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 92-126-C and 97-162-C
ORDER NO. 2001-757
AUGUST 16, 2001

IN RE: Application of Talk.com Holding Corp. for a) ORDER GRANTING
Certificate of Public Convenience and) NAME CHANGE
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of)
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina, and)
Application for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina.)

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Talk.com Holding Corp. ("Talk.com" or the "Company") for approval of a change of the Company's name. Talk.com proposes to change its name to Talk America, Inc. Talk.com is providing resold interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority granted by Order No. 92-479 issued June 19, 1992 in Docket No. 92-126-C, and is providing competitive local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority granted by Order No. 97-670 issued August 5, 1997 in Docket No. 97-162-C.

Upon filing of the Company's request, the Commission's Executive Director instructed Talk.com to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The Company filed an affidavit showing that it had

complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

A review of the Company's request reveals that on April 9, 2001, Talk.com amended its Articles of Incorporation of Authority to transact business in South Carolina as a foreign corporation to reflect the change of name to Talk America, Inc. A copy of the application for an amended certificate of authority reflecting the new name, and filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office, accompanied the request. The Company also asserts that its request is solely for a change of name and that there is no change in assets or holdings, no corporate restructuring, nor any change in its personnel, directors and officers. Talk.com further states that the Company has not altered any of its services offerings or prices, thus customers should not be adversely affected. Talk.com also provided a copy of the customer notification with its request for the name change.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity under which Talk.com is providing services should be amended to reflect the change of the Company's name. The Commission approves the following amendment:

FROM: Talk.com Holding Corp.

TO: Talk America, Inc.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the modification of the name of the Company as set forth above.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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